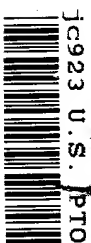


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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

August 28, 2001

Re: Application of Jan MICHIELSENS, Jean TAEYMANS, Phil CRETCH  
SPECIAL GATEWAY FOR MULTIMEDIA NETWORKS

Assignee: ALCATEL

Our Ref. Q65842

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 15 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 1 sheet(s) of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	11	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$710.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 29, 2000 based on European Application No. 00402379.2. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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